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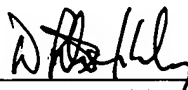
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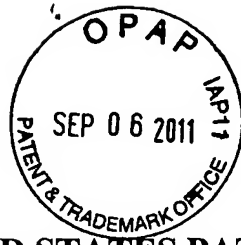
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U.S. Published Applications

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_____	CA 2366859	9/28/2000	CA	No.

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_____	DE19519593	8/29/96	DE	No (See US '421)
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Other Prior Art (Inc. Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc)

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\_\_\_\_\_ "Doctor's Guide to Medical & Other News" (Excerpt); [www.pslgroup.com](http://www.pslgroup.com)  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Test results of lightness values NICODERM<sup>®</sup> CQ<sup>®</sup> Patch (April 24, 2008)

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